

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 962 – SB 1127**

April 13, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006242):** Authorizes individuals licensed to carry a handgun to carry the firearm into a restaurant that is open to the public and serves alcoholic beverages if the individual does not consume alcoholic beverages. A restaurant is defined as an establishment that serves at least one meal a day five days a week except for holidays and vacations and the serving of meals is the principal business conducted.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Decrease Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Currently, possession of a firearm in such establishments is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.
- There will not be a sufficient decrease in the number of prosecutions for local governments to experience a significant decrease in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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